

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1495

Date:18-11-2011.
Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19(1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt. 18-03-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1244, MA&UD(E1) Dept, Dt.08.11.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.749, 760,771, MA & UD (E1) Dept.,dated 23-05-2005.
4. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
5. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, Dated.16-09-2008.
6. Govt.Memo.No.13946/E1/2003,dt.20.07.2009.
7. Govt.Memo.No.13946/E1/2003,dt.11.05.2010.
8. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1,dated. 30-07-2010.

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In the reference 1st cited, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against certain officials of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.

3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officer for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted representations.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference 7th read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

7. Government after examination of the matter, decided to exonerate from the charges and to drop further action against the following officials as they did not place any purchase order during their tenure.

- 1) Sri S.M.H.Bazan, the then Municipal Commissioner, Gajuwaka Municipality(Now Retd.)
- 2) Sri L.Vandan Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kukatpally Municipality.

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- 3) Sri B. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner,
L.B. Nagar Municipality
- 4) Sri M.S.S. Somaraju, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Alwal Municipality.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerates from the charges and drop further action against the above mentioned officials.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.M.H.Bazan, the then Municipal Commissioner,]
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Sri B. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner,] DMA,Hyd.
L.B. Nagar Municipality]
Sri M.S.S. Somaraju, the then Municipal Commissioner,]
Alwal Municipality.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER